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MIDDLETON Town Report



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31st

1928

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk,
School Board and Library

OF THE

Town of Middleton, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1928

WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1927 AS PREPARED

BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

GEORGE H. COOK

Selectmen

GEORGE H. COOK

FRED R. YOUNG

WESLEY J. WHITEHOUSE

Treasurer

MARGARET KIMBALL

Town Clerk

RUTH G. KELLEY

Tax Collector

ASA B. KELLEY

Auditors

OLIVETTE T. LEIGHTON

JOHN M. LOTHROP

Supervisors

MEANDER H. DAVIS

GEORGE W. KIMBALL

ALTON M. PERKINS

Police

GEORGE W. KIMBALL

Board of Education

MARGARET KIMBALL

ALICE TUFTS

ADDIE TUFTS

Clerk

MRS. RUTH G. KELLEY

Treasurer

ADDIE MAE JONES

Superintendent

FRED W. DUDLEY

Auditors

OLIVETTE T. LEIGHTON

HATTIE STEVENS

VALUATION

Resident real estate	\$60,405.00
Non-resident real estate	56,706.00
Horses, 54	3,495.00
Cows, 48	2,325.00
Neat stock, 4	140.00
Sheep, 12	105.00
Hogs, 2	35.00
Lumber	7,500.00
Wood	4,000.00
Portable and gas mills	250.00
Fowls, 160	190.00
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	\$1,351.51

APPROPRIATION

State tax	\$396.25
County tax	338.75
School money for state aid	945.46
Per capita tax	75.00
District officers' salaries	85.00
High school tuition	130.00
Expenses of administration	10.00
Permanent repairs	30.00
Town expenses	300.00
Repairs on highways, $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 per cent	1,013.63
Road improvement between Wolfeboro and Farmington	100.00
State aid construction	241.50
State aid maintenance	250.00
Interest on ministerial fund	30.00
Road machine	300.00
Electric lights	275.00
Overlay	167.39
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	\$4,707.98
Less 124 polls at \$2.00	248.00
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Money raised by rate	\$4,459.98
Rate \$33.00 on \$1,000.00.	
Mrs. E. L. Davis, balance on valuation	\$16.50
W. W. Mooney, balance on valuation	8.25
United Box Co., balance on valuation	9.90
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Total tax to collect	\$4,742.63

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property taxes committed to collector, 1927	\$4,506.18
Less discount and abatement, 1927	.88
Less uncollected, 1927	638.33
Property taxes current year actually collected	\$3,961.85
Poll taxes current year, actually collected, 77 at \$2.00	154.00
Property and poll taxes previous years, actually collected	1,324.95

FROM STATE

For highways:	
For state aid maintenance	543.77
For state aid construction	394.27
Road No. 5	644.25
Interest and dividend tax	27.71
Savings bank tax	154.61

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	103.50
Rent of town property	120.00
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	222.61

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN
CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	1,000.00
Total receipts from all sources	\$8,651.52
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	984.08
Grand total	\$9,635.60

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

Town officers' salaries	\$294.00
Town officers' expenses	119.24
Election and registration expenses	15.00
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings	277.75

Protection of persons and property:

Police department, including care of tramps	5.00
Moth extermination, blister rust	5.00
Bounties	13.80
Damage by dogs	15.00

Health:

Vital statistics	.60
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Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance	1,117.50
Town maintenance	1,634.35
Street lighting and sprinkling	297.96

Libraries:

Libraries	31.00
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Charities:

Town poor	13.00
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Unclassified:

Abatements	119.21
Damages	29.25
Running town lines	48.75
Snow fence	82.97
Motor vehicle license	20.75

Interest:

Paid on long term notes	31.45
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Outlay for new construction and

permanent improvements:

Highways and bridges, state aid construction	670.24
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BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1928, to January 31, 1929, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1927, to January 31, 1928.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

FROM STATE	Actual	Estimate
Savings bank tax	\$154.61	\$154.61
For highways:		
(a) For state aid maint.	543.77	450.00
(b) Maintenance, road No. 5	644.25	644.25
Interest and dividend tax	27.71	27.71
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses	222.61	222.61
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	120.00	100.00
Dog licenses	103.50	103.50
FROM POLL TAXES	154.00	200.00
FROM STATE		
For state aid highway construe.	394.27	303.00
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF		
BONDS OR NOTES	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total revenue from all sources		
except property taxes	\$3,364.72	\$3,205.68
Amount raised by property taxes	5,286.80	4,500.00
Total revenues	\$8,651.52	\$7,705.68

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

GENERAL GOVERNMENT EXPENSES	Actual	Estimate
Town officers' salaries	\$294.00	\$300.00
Town officers' expenses	119.24	100.00
Election and registration	15.00	87.00
Care and supplies for town hall	277.75	25.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police department	5.00	5.00
Fire department	5.00	100.00

HEALTH

Vital statistics	.60	1.00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES	1,634.35	1,600.00
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State aid maintenance:

State's contribution	543.77	450.00
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Town's contribution	573.73	450.00
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Town maintenance, snow fence	82.97	100.00
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Street lighting	297.96	275.04
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EDUCATION

Libraries	31.00	31.00
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CHARITIES

Town poor	13.00	
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INTEREST

On temporary loans	1,031.45	1,031.45
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On principals of trust funds used by town	277.56	
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Highways and bridges:

State aid construction

State's contribution	394.27	303.00
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Town's contribution	275.97	202.50
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RUNNING TOWN LINES	48.75	
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN-

MENTAL DIVISIONS

Registering vehicles	20.75	25.00
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State taxes	396.25	396.25
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County taxes	341.21	341.21
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Payments to school districts	1,795.00	1,500.00
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Bounties	13.80	15.00
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Abatements	119.21	25.00
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Damages	44.25	25.00
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Total expenditures	\$8,651.84	\$7,388.45
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TREASURER'S REPORT**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand February 1, 1927	\$984.08
Received from Chas. F. Eastman,	
hall rent	90.00
John D. Tufts, hall rent	30.00
Asa B. Kelley, tax coll., taxes	5,440.80
Meander H. Davis, loan	1,000.00
Highway department, state	
aid maintenance	300.00
Highway department, state	
aid construction	300.00
Highway dept., bal. of state	
aid maint. and const.	338.04
Highway dept., road No. 5	644.25
State treas., int. and dividend	27.71
State treas., savings bank tax	154.61
Town clerk, auto permits	222.61
Town clerk, dog license	103.50
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Total	\$9,635.60

PAYMENTS

Paid by selectmen's orders	\$8,374.28
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1928	983.76
Bank book belonging to Roberts fund	277.56
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Total	\$9,635.60

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending January 31, 1928, we find them correctly cast, well vouched for and properly balanced.

OLIVETTE LEIGHTON,

JOHN M. LOTHROP,

Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1926	\$302.62	\$302.61	\$605.23
Appropriation, 1927	250.00	250.00	500.00
	<u>\$552.62</u>	<u>\$552.61</u>	<u>\$1,105.23</u>

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Paid Elmer Jenness	\$3.60
John J. Perkins	2.00
Frank Davis	16.20
Herbert Tufts	9.80
Charles DiPrizio	20.00
Ransom Tufts	16.20
Fred R. Young, grade	4.70
Elmer Jenness	5.40
Charles Barletta	10.80
Ransom Tufts	27.00
Herbert Pinkham	10.80
Elmer Jenness	8.20
John Barletta	18.00
Charles DiPrizio	27.00
Fred Young, grade	6.50
Frank Davis	24.60
John J. Perkins	18.00
Charles Eastman	16.80
Clarence E. Cook	10.80
Henry D. Willey	7.20
Charles DiPrizio	26.80
John Barletta	17.20
John J. Perkins	17.20
Ransom Tufts	25.80
George H. Cook	3.60
John D. Tufts	3.60
Charles DiPrizio	24.80
Herbert Pinkham	22.60
John J. Perkins	11.60
Charles DiPrizio	19.20
Herbert Pinkham	20.00
Frank Davis	5.40

John J. Perkins	15.60
John R. Tufts	3.60
Ralph Morton	3.60
Myron K. Tufts	14.40
John J. Perkins	18.00
James Tufts	18.00
Myron Tufts	18.00
Ransom Tufts	18.00
Charles DiPrizio	27.00
Herbert Pinkham	28.40
John Barletta	18.00
Everett Warren	14.40
Charles DiPrizio	28.20
Ransom Tufts	25.20
James Tufts	18.00
John J. Perkins	18.00
Asa B. Kelley	30.00
Herbert Pinkham	27.00
Everett Warren	14.40
Frank Davis	24.60
Myron K. Tufts	14.40
Elmer B. Kimball	2.00
George H. Cook	4.00
Frank Farnham, grade	5.80
Samuel Runnels, sharpening tools	2.50
Earl Stevens	3.60
Charles R. Willey	2.00
Clarence E. Cook	2.00
Herbert Pinkham	4.00
Wesley J. Whitehouse	2.00
Asa B. Kelley	4.00
Ransom Tufts	7.40
Moses Tufts	5.40
Ralph Morton	14.40
Charles DiPrizio	29.60
Charles R. Willey	14.40
Herbert Pinkham	18.20
Presco Leighton	14.40
Charles W. Wentworth	108.00
John J. Perkins	7.20
Charles L. Leighton	6.00
George H. Cook	1.80

 \$1,117.50

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1926	\$40.21	\$26.80	\$67.01
Appropriation, 1927	362.50	241.50	604.00
Amount available	\$402.71	\$268.30	\$671.01

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

Paid Frank Ray	\$10.80
David Burrows	10.80
Ransom Tufts	10.80
James R. Tufts	10.80
Myron K. Tufts	16.20
Charles Matthews	18.00
John Burrows	18.00
Earl Stevens	14.40
Joseph D. Willey, dynamite, etc.	31.33
P. W. Bragg, nigger hoes and axes	3.10
Wesley J. Whitehouse	20.00
Frank Ray	3.60
George J. Tufts	45.10
Herbert Kimball	34.00
David Burrows	28.80
George W. Tufts	36.00
Clarence E. Cook	36.00
Herbert Stevens	36.00
Earl Stevens	21.60
Henry D. Willey	36.00
Wesley J. Whitehouse	17.60
George H. Cook	18.00
Charles R. Willey	32.40
Asa B. Kelley	72.00
Arthur Taft, 130 loads grade	13.00
Earl Stevens	2.00
Charles R. Willey	3.60
Clarence E. Cook	3.60
Herbert Pinkham	7.20
Wesley J. Whitehouse	3.60
Asa B. Kelley	7.20
Samuel Runnels, sharpening tools	1.00
W. W. Alley, picks, shovels, hoes, etc.	16.59
Arthur Moulton, shovels, etc.	4.52
James Brennan, rocks	10.00

Frank Ray	10.80
George H. Cook	1.80
Wesley J. Whitehouse	1.80
Charles DiPrizio, grade	2.20

\$670.24

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

District No. 1

Paid Wesley J. Whitehouse, surveyor, winter	\$14.41
Charles L. Cook	10.69
Charles L. Cook	1.59
Woodbury Kimball	1.59
Woodbury Kimball	15.75
Adam Perkins	12.60
Alton Perkins	6.30
Edwin Whitehouse	15.75
Wesley J. Whitehouse	19.90
Woodbury Kimball	8.05
Wesley J. Whitehouse	8.05
Adam Perkins	8.05
Alton M. Perkins	8.05
Woodbury Kimball	1.58
Wesley J. Whitehouse	1.58
Wesley J. Whitehouse	9.90
Alton M. Perkins	3.15
Woodbury Kimball	6.30
Wesley J. Whitehouse	4.95
Woodbury Kimball	3.15
Wesley J. Whitehouse, dynamite	4.85
Wesley J. Whitehouse	8.61

\$174.85

District No. 2

Paid, Joseph W. Tufts, surveyor	\$55.32
Harold Tibbetts	1.75
Clarence E. Cook	15.70
John J. Perkins	6.60
Herbert Tufts	16.63
Henry D. Willey	6.75
Ransom Tufts	10.45
John R. Tufts	6.30

Moses Tufts	13.48
Franklin Knowles	6.75
John R. Tufts	12.25
Ransom Tufts	14.30
Moses Tufts	3.15
Daniel Gilbert	1.05
Charles D. Tufts	8.05
Charles L. Cook	2.10
Clarence E. Cook	11.55
Charles D. Tufts	2.10
George J. Tufts	7.53
Charles F. Eastman	8.80
Charles Tufts	4.55
Charles F. Eastman	3.15
James F. Tufts	1.75
Moses D. Tufts	3.68
Lord and Davis, grade	1.90
Charles Wentworth	.60
Joseph W. Tufts	8.93

\$236.92

District No. 3

Paid Henry D. Willey, surveyor	\$15.00
Charles Howard	5.95
George S. Davis	3.15
Henry D. Willey	13.50
Charles Howard	6.30
George S. Davis	6.30
Cyrus D. Willey	6.30
Moses Tufts	5.76
Henry Willey	20.25
Charles Howard	9.45
Frank Davis	9.90
George S. Davis	5.25
Ransom Tufts	9.90
Joseph Grace	5.60
Henry Willey	14.25
Charles Howard	3.15
Joseph Grace	3.15
Charles Howard	4.90
Henry Willey	10.50
Ben Auclair	4.90
Henry D. Willey	27.00

Charles H. Howard	12.60
Joseph Grace	9.45
George S. Davis	9.45
Henry Willey	30.75
Charles Howard	14.35
Joseph Grace	9.45
George S. Davis	12.60
Henry Willey	14.40
Charles Howard	6.30
Henry D. Willey	3.00
Charles Howard	1.40

\$314.21

District No. 4

Paid John D. Tufts, surveyor	\$29.60
John J. Perkins	4.55
Henry Willey	6.00
Frank Davis	6.50
John Tufts	6.50
Delwin Leighton	7.50
John D. Tufts	4.95
Ransom Tufts	5.60
John J. Perkins	14.40
Fred Young, grade	2.00

\$87.60

District No. 5

Paid Fred R. Young, surveyor	\$5.45
Frank Davis	5.10
Elmer Jenness	3.03
Fred Young	4.00
John J. Perkins	1.75
Fred R. Young	21.80
John D. Tufts	7.70
Cyrus D. Willey	14.35
Bert Colbath	4.90
Delwin Leighton	7.50
Charles DiPrizio	3.00
Cyrus D. Willey	9.95
Fred R. Young	3.75
E. T. Willson, dynamite, etc.	10.60
John J. Perkins	4.90

Fred R. Young	18.20
Charles DiPrizio	6.50
John J. Perkins	2.80
John D. Tufts	3.15

\$138.43

Districts No. 4 and 6

Paid Charles DiPrizio, surveyor, winter, 1927	\$11.83
Elmer Jenness	4.68
John D. Tufts	2.10
Fred Young	1.70
Frank Davis	7.42
Cyrus D. Willey	1.92
Charles DiPrizio	1.80
John J. Perkins	1.40
Arthur Mills, plank	21.00

\$53.85

District No. 6

Paid Delwin Leighton	\$30.95
John J. Perkins, old bill	8.05
Frank Leighton, old bill	6.12

\$45.12

District No. 7

Charles Knowles, Winter, 1927

Paid Woodrow Tufts	\$3.85
Wallace Allen	8.25
Lester Allen	4.91
David E. Burrows	8.59
David E. Burrows	6.30
Elmer Jenness	7.18
Roland Moore	7.80
Earl Stevens	7.88
Elmer Jenness	3.58
Benj. W. Mooney	16.83
David E. Burroughs	1.44
Franklin Knowles	23.08
Charles Knowles	1.58
Woodrow Tufts	3.85
Myron K. Tufts	4.38

Orrie Tufts	3.33
Charles L. Leighton	7.55
Roland Moore	8.51
Wesley Drew	2.75

\$131.64

District No. 7, Part 1

Paid Charles L. Leighton, surveyor	\$38.38
Everett Warren	3.15
Ed Philbrick	9.90
Charles Matthews	16.80
John H. Matthews	18.20
Fred Tibbetts	2.80
David E. Burrows	3.08
Ed Philbrick	5.27
Edgar Hood	8.59
Orrie Tufts	8.40
Lester Allen	1.75
Roland Moore	2.80
John H. Matthews	1.06

\$120.18

District 7, Part 2

Paid Wesley Drew	\$64.45
Fred Tibbetts	7.70
Edgar Stevens	2.15
George H. Cook, grade	1.50

\$75.80

District No. 8

Paid John N. Nutter, surveyor	\$5.07
Albert M. Stevens	11.19
Byron H. Stevens	2.27
John Burrows	7.70
David E. Burrows	4.20
John N. Nutter	22.25
John N. Nutter	5.00
Byron H. Stevens	21.55
Byron H. Stevens	5.00
John Burrows	5.25
David E. Burrows	9.70

Byron H. Stevens	7.00
David E. Burrows	19.35
John N. Nutter	17.55
Albert M. Stevens	70.55
John N. Nutter	5.95
Byron H. Stevens	7.00
Fred Tibbetts, grade	2.25
Byron H. Stevens	8.45

\$237.28

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid Wesley J. Whitehouse,	
selectman	\$25.00
Fred R. Young, selectman	40.00
George H. Cook, selectman	75.00
Asa B. Kelley, collector,	
1926 balance	25.00
Asa B. Kelley, collector, 1927	75.00
Ruth G. Kelley, town clerk	25.00
Margaret Kimball, treasurer	25.00
Town auditors	4.00

\$294.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid Farmington News, printing	
town reports	\$75.00
Fred R. Young, expenses to	
tax commission meeting	6.30
Wesley J. Whitehouse, expenses	
to tax commission meeting	6.30
Edson C. Eastman, bill Mar. 27	3.65
George H. Cook, postage, ex-	
press, tel., miscellaneous	5.00
Angie Kimball, clerical work	1.00
Edson C. Eastman, collectors'	
books	4.65
Edson C. Eastman, record book	8.20
George H. Cook, postage, etc.	1.50
Ruth G. Kelley, auto manual	3.24
E. C. Eastman, town warrants	.60
Margaret Kimball, postage, etc.	3.00

Ruth G. Kelley, jury blanks and notices	.80
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\$119.24

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Paid Wesley J. Whitehouse, supervisor	\$6.00
George W. Kimball, supervisor	6.00
George H. Cook, moderator	3.00

\$15.00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Paid Walter F. Leighton, on roof	\$6.00
Walter F. Leighton, on hall	9.25
Woodbury Kimball, clearing cellar	1.00
Wesley J. Whitehouse, clearing cellar	1.00
Miller Lightning Rod Co.	75.00
H. G. Waldron, insurance	56.25
Ruth G. Kelley, repairs	4.86

\$153.36

REPAIRS ON SHED

Paid Bailey & Mills, lumber	\$81.76
Asa B. Kelley	16.00
Walter F. Leighton	12.00
Presco Leighton	8.63
Drummer Davis	6.00

\$124.39

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid George W. Kimball, officer	\$5.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid Asa B. Kelley, warden	\$5.00
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TOWN POOR

Paid for clothing for Forrest Tibbetts	\$13.00
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ABATEMENTS

Paid Bailey & Mills on tax, 1926	\$91.00
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Samuel A. Lawrence, dog lost	1.33
Chester Pillsbury, soldier's ex- emption	2.00
Moses D. Tufts, horse lost	.88
Albany Auclair, 1927 tax	2.00
Silas Loud, tax, 1825-26-27	7.00
John M. Lothrop, tax 1927	2.00
L. Chamberlin, tax 1927	2.00
Earl Willey, tax 1925-26	4.00
Barnett Lyman, tax 1925-26-27	7.00

\$119.21

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid Ruth G. Kelley	\$.60
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STREET LIGHTING

Paid to Twin State Gas and Electric Company

April 6	\$68.76
June 6	45.84
July 9	22.92
August 10	22.92
September 10	22.92
October 11	22.92
November 24	22.92
December 14	22.92
February 16	45.84

\$297.96

LIBRARIES

Paid Mabel Perkins, librarian	\$15.00
Ruth G. Kelley, books	16.00

\$31.00

BOUNTIES

Paid David E. Burrows, 1 hedgehog	\$.20
David E. Burrows, 1 hedgehog	.20
Wesley J. Whitehouse, 16 hedge- hogs	3.20
Wesley J. Whitehouse, 12 hedge- hogs	2.40
Fred R. Young, 4 hedgehogs	.80

Charles F. Eastman, 3 hedgehogs	.60
Albert M. Stevens, 30 hedgehogs	6.00
Orrie Tufts, 2 hedgehogs	.40

\$13.80

AUTO PERMITS

Paid Ruth G. Kelley, issuing 83 auto permits	\$20.75
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DOG DAMAGE

Paid Albert M. Stevens, damage to sheep	\$15.00
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HIGHWAY DAMAGE

Paid Moses D. Tufts, auto damage	\$15.50
Alton M. Perkins, team damage	5.00
Wilfred Gilbert, auto damage	8.75

\$29.25

SNOW FENCE

Paid for fence	\$59.80
Fence freight	7.13
Hauling, erecting and bracing	16.04

\$82.97

RUNNING TOWN LINE

Paid Fred Young	\$20.00
Wesley J. Whitehouse	20.00
Wesley J. Whitehouse, expenses, guide	8.75

\$48.75

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Paid state tax	\$396.25
County tax	341.21

SCHOOLS

Paid school district	\$1,795.00
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INTEREST

Paid Meander H. Davis, loan	\$1,000.00
Interest on loan	31.45

TOWN HALL REPAIR ACCOUNT

Amount available		\$16.38
Paid Frank Leighton	\$9.25	
Ruth G. Kelley	4.86	
		<hr/> \$14.11
Amount on hand		<hr/> \$2.27

REPAIRING AND BUILDING SHED ACCOUNT

Amount available		\$395.72
Paid Bailey and Mills, lumber	\$81.76	
Asa B. Kelley	16.00	
Frank Leighton	12.00	
Presco Leighton	8.63	
Drummer Davis	6.00	
		<hr/> \$124.39
Amount on hand		<hr/> \$271.33

MINISTERIAL FUND

Amount available (Old Church Fund)	\$248.50
Roberts fund	299.19

GEORGE H. COOK,
FRED R. YOUNG,
WESLEY J. WHITEHOUSE,
Selectmen.

Having examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending January 31, 1928, we find them correctly cast, well vouched and properly balanced.

OLIVETTE T. LEIGHTON,
JOHN M. LOTHROP,

March 1, 1928

Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

MIDDLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1926,
and Ending June 30, 1927.

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$1,042.73
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Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen):

For support of elementary schools	\$420.38
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For the payment of high school and academy tuition	118.00
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For salaries of district officers	108.00
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For payment of per capita tax	74.00
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Special appropriations

Administration and excess salary	97.00
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New equipment	2.12
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Truant officer and census	5.00
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Total	\$825.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$1,867.73
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1926	871.12
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Grand total	\$2,738.85
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PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$108.50
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Superintendent's excess salary	79.75
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Truant officer and school census	5.00
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Expenses of administration	19.80
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Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	1,484.00
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Text books	36.62
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Scholars' supplies	48.39
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Flags and appurtenances	.50
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Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service	72.00
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Fuel	44.00
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Minor repairs and expenses	24.35
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Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection, health supervision	34.00
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Transportation of pupils	423.00
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High school and academy tuition	150.00
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Outlay for construction and equipment:

Alteration of old buildings	2.12
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Debt, interest and other charges:

Tax for statewide supervision (\$2 per capita)	84.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$2,616.03
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ASSETS

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1927	\$122.82
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Accounts due to district:

Balance \$5 tax	660.89
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Balance salary of district officers	26.50
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Balance census and truant officers	5.00
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Balance new equipment	22.88
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Balance repairs	59.73
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Dog tax, 1925	98.87
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Dog tax, 1926	98.10
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Total assets	\$1,094.79
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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

FRED W. DUDLEY,

Superintendent.

MARGARET W. KIMBALL,
ADDIE M. TUFTS,
ALICE M. TUFTS,

July 11, 1927

School Board.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Middleton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

OLIVETTE T. LEIGHTON,
HATTIE B. STEVENS,

July 11, 1927

Auditors.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

DISTRICT OFFICERS

George H. Cook	\$31.00
Margaret W. Kimball	27.50
Addie Tufts	12.50
Alice Tufts	7.50
Addie Mae Jones	25.00
Ennie M. Willey	5.00
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	\$108.50
Superintendent's excess salary	79.75
Truant officer and school census	5.00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

George H. Cook	\$2.50
Supervisory Union, No. 41	4.35
Addie Mae Jones	.95
Fred W. Dudley	12.00
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	\$19.80

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Florence N. Hanson	\$800.00
Evelyn Nutter	684.00
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	\$1,484.00

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Text books	\$36.62	
Scholars' supplies	48.39	
Flags and appurtenances	.50	
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		\$85.51

JANITORS

George Kimball	\$15.00	
Elmer Drew	6.00	
Woodbury Kimball	15.00	
Myron K. Tufts	18.00	
Woodrow Tufts	18.00	
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		\$72.00

FUEL

Edwin Whitehouse	\$36.00	
John N. Nutter	5.00	
Myron Tufts	1.00	
Woodrow Tufts	2.00	
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		\$44.00

REPAIRS

Gladys Moore	\$2.69	
George Cook	2.25	
Emmie M. Willey	5.00	
Wesley Whitehouse	1.50	
Masury Young Co.	6.71	
Addie Mae Jones	1.80	
Florence N. Hanson	1.80	
School district of Wakefield	2.60	
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		\$24.35

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Mrs. Katherine Garvin	\$34.00
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TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Alice Young	\$95.00	
Charles F. Eastman	304.00	
Joseph Brennan	24.00	
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		\$423.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

J. E. Wignot	\$90.00
Treasurer, Nute high school	60.00
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	\$150.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Rand McNally & Co.	\$2.12
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Per capita tax	\$84.00
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Total payments	\$2,616.03

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand June 30, 1926	\$871.12
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$825.00
Received from state treasurer (state or federal aid)	1,042.73
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	\$1,867.73
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Total amt. available for fiscal year	\$2,738.85
Less school board orders paid	2,616.03
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Balance on hand June 30, 1927	\$122.82

ADDIE MAE JONES,

July 11, 1927

District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Middleton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correct in all respects.

OLIVETTE T. LEIGHTON,

HATTIE B. STEVENS,

July 11, 1927

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Middleton:

It is my privilege to submit to you my ninth annual report as superintendent of the schools of Middleton.

The usual statistics relating to the schools will be found in the following table:

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

School	Teacher	Total No. Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	No. of Tardiness
Ridge	Florence N. Hanson	24	18.45	17.41	94.36	27
Corner	Evelyn R. Nutter	23	17.75	16.05	90.42	2
Totals and Averages		47	36.23	33.45	92.33	29

As shown in this table, the per cent of attendance is considerably better than for the preceding year, but the average for the state 94.57 percent or 2.24 per cent higher than in Middleton. I hope that we may make a better showing this year. With a little better cooperation of the parents in two or three families, there would be no difficulty in keeping the per cent of attendance in Middleton up to the state average.

The number of instances of tardiness is not a bad showing, but it might be improved. If a child were going to take a train, it is a safe prediction that he would be at the station in time to climb on board. Why should he not arrive at school at nine o'clock?

The names of those pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms during the year are placed upon the roll of honor, as for several years.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

One term: Charles Adams, Helen Grace, Mary Stevens, Benjamin Mooney, Jr., Alvin Ray, Ellen Tufts, Woodbury Kimball, Bertha Eastman, Harry Eastman, Lloyd Eastman, George Kimball, Cora Tufts.

Two terms: Irene Tufts, Leona Grace.

Full year: Constandino DiPrizio, Anna Eastman.

I am glad to be able to report that Mrs. Hanson remains in charge of the Ridge school for the present year. Miss Dorothy Poore, a graduate of Plymouth Normal school, with previous teaching experience, has charge of the Corner school.

During the past summer the Ridge school was renovated both inside and out, and the shed was reshingled. The schoolroom was equipped with new curtains and a new stove. These repairs were much needed. Those of you who have since visited the school will testify that the building is much improved. The same thing should be done at the Corner school next summer.

Health work in the schools continues under the direction of Mrs. Agnes T. Weeks, R. N., whose report will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. DUDLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

From January 1, 1927, to January 1, 1928

Number of pupils examined	39
Number of pupils with defective vision	6
Number of pupils with defective teeth	13
Number of pupils with defective throats	12
Unvaccinated	15
Home calls made by nurse	11
School calls made by nurse	7

TREATMENT SECURED

Adenoids and tonsils removed	1
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A few children have had dental work done. Tooth paste and pamphlets pertaining to health were distributed in the schools.

MRS. AGNES T. WEEKS, R. N.
School Nurse.

LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year 1927	\$155.25
Town appropriation	31.00
Income from endowment funds	6.20
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	\$192.45

EXPENDITURES

Books from town appropriation	\$16.00
Books from endowment funds	5.00
Librarian salary	15.00
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	\$36.00
Balance on hand	<hr/>
	\$156.45

RESOURCES

Number of volumes at beginning of year 1927	2,237
Number of volumes added by purchase, 1927	28
Number of volumes presented by John M. and Ethelda T. Lothrop	4
Number of volumes presented by a friend	4
Number of volumes owned at end of year	2,273

MRS. A. B. KELLEY,

MRS. JOHN TUFTS,

MRS. M. H. DAVIS,

Library Trustees.

MRS. MABEL G. PERKINS,

Librarian.

CATALOGUE

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY IN 1927

No.	Book	Author
F 1757	Fortune's Fool	Rafael Sabatini
F 1758	The Barbarian Lover	Margaret Pedler
F 1759	The Puzzle Lock	R. Austin Freeman
F 1760	The Trumpeter Swan	Temple Bailey
F 1761	Four Bells	Ralph D. Paine
F 1762	Judith of Blue Lake Ranch	Jackson Gregory

F 1763	The Loring Mystery	Jeffery Farnol
F 1764	Six Feet Four	Jackson Gregory
F 1765	Old Ironsides	A. M. R. Wright
F 1766	The Red Ledger	Frank L. Parkard
F 1767	The Golden Road	L. M. Montgomery
F 1768	Lindbergh, the Lone Eagle	George Buchanan Fife
F 1769	The Silent Six	Austin J. Small
F 1770	Little Ships	Kathleen Norris
F 1771	The Wagon Wheel	William Patterson White
F 1772	The Twisted Foot	William Patterson White
F 1773	The Franconia Gateway	G. Waldo Browne
F 1774	The Seven Sleepers	Francis Beeding
F 1775	False Scent	J. S. Fletcher
F 1776	Lights Along the Ledges	Elizabeth Stancy Payne
F 1777	Beau Sabreur	P. C. Wren
F 1778	Inspector French's Great Case	F. Wills Crofts
JF 141	King of the Grizzlies	Alfred G. Richardson
JF 142	Peter and Prue	Mary Dickerson Donahey
JF 143	The Gang Goes to Mill	Harriette Wilbur
JF 144	Ant Ventures	Blanche Elizabeth Wade
JF 145	Early Candlelight Stories	Stella C. Shetta
JF 146	Little Folks' Christmas Stories and Plays	Ada M. Skinner

BOOKS PRESENTED BY A FRIEND

JF 147	The Campfire Girls at School	Hildagard G. Frey
JF 148	A World of Girls	L. T. Meade
JF 149	Cousin Geoffrey and I	Caroline Austin
JF 150	Only a Girl	C. A. Jones

BOOKS PRESENTED BY

JOHN M. AND ETHELDA T. LOTHROP

F 1779	Bull Dog Drummond	Cyril McNeile
F 1780	Roden's Corner	Henry Seton Merriman
F 1781	A Cardinal Sin	Hugh Conway
F 1782	The Great Impersonation	E. Phillips Oppenheim

Resident - Improved and Unimproved Land and Buildings

	Acres	Description	Valuation
Burrows, David E.	125	Homestead	\$600.00
Cook, Mary E.	242	Homestead	3,000.00
Cook, Mary E.	1	Ed Cook orchard	100.00
Cook, Edwin	25	York lot	300.00
Cook, Edwin	6	Homestead	200.00
Corson, Vina	1	House and lot	175.00
Colbath, Bert	9	House and lot	500.00
Davis, Elizabeth	276	House and lot	2,500.00
Davis, Elizabeth	100	Chesley lot	1,200.00
Davis, Elizabeth	30	Tuttle place	300.00
Davis, Elizabeth	78	Part B. Colbath plc	600.00
Davis, Meander H.	117	Stevens, Roberts, muncel & mead.	1,500.00
Davis, Meander H.	160	Haven Stevens lot	1,120.00
Davis, Meander H.	8	Homestead	800.00
Davis, Meander H.	26	Henry Willey lot	175.00
Davis, Meander H.	40	Part Wentw'th plc	200.00
Davis, Meander H.	37	Part Daniels field	259.00
Davis, Meander H.		Daupheny's camp	75.00
Davis, Meander H.		J. Wallace camp	175.00
Davis & Lord	159	Drew place	900.00
Davis, Frank M.		Two camps	75.00
Drew, Benj. M.	112	Homestead	1,000.00
Drew, Benj. M.	64	Maggie lot	800.00
Drew, Ellsworth, heirs	88	Homestead	1,000.00
Di Prizio, Charles	104	Homestead	2,000.00
Eastman, Chas. F.	20	Homestead	500.00
Eastman, Chas. F.	65	Merrow field	350.00
Eastman, Mary A.	1	Corner lot	100.00
Gould, Berton	1	Homestead	700.00
Grace, Joseph	15	Homestead	300.00
Grace, Joseph	4	Part Pinkham lot	50.00
Hanson, W. F.		Camp	150.00
Kimball, George W.	40	Old homestead	400.00
Kimball, George W.	1	House and lot	300.00
Kimball, Elmer B.	1 ½	Homestead	1,000.00
Kimball, Charlotte	75	Homestead	700.00
Kelley, Asa B.	80	Homestead	2,575.00
Kelley, Asa B.	50	Woodland	350.00
Kelley, Chester		Camp	150.00
Knowles, Charles	175	Homestead	2,500.00
Leighton, Walter F.	100	Homestead	1,000.00
Leighton, Chas. L.	20	Homestead & camp	1,000.00

Leighton, Chas. L.	4	Part Tufts place	250.00
Leighton, Chas. L.	28	G. E. Emery place	300.00
Leighton, Etta M.	60	Old homestead	1,000.00
Leighton, Etta M.	48	J. H. Young place	950.00
Leighton, Chas. H. heirs	100	Homestead	700.00
Lyman, Barnett	30	Homestead	500.00
Lawrence, Samuel A.	27	Homestead	500.00
Lawrence, Samuel A.	40	Bradford place	900.00
Lane, Eliza, heirs	24	Homestead	1,430.00
Moore, Eli S., heirs	194	Homestead	2,040.00
Mooney, William N.	89	Homestead and part Moore plc	2,250.00
Nutter, John N.	100	Homestead	400.00
Pinkham, Herbert	75	Orne place	1,000.00
Pinkham, Herbert	171	G. E. Pinkham plc	800.00
Perkins, Alton M.	10	Whitehouse place	125.00
Perkins, John J.		Camp	50.00
Perkins, Walter P.	15	Old homestead	150.00
Perkins, Walter P.	27	Whitehouse place	600.00
Russell, Frank		Camp	50.00
Stevens, Albert M.	375	Homestead & White- house place	2,000.00
Stevens, Albert M.	240	Chesley lot	400.00
Stevens, Albert M.	25	Mountain lot	100.00
Stevens, Edgar N.	10	Homestead	300.00
Stevens, Edgar N.	45	Lougee-Eastman lots	250.00
Stevens, Hiram S.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead	1,020.00
Stevens, Byron H.	115	Homestead	2,000.00
Slingerland, Willie	$\frac{1}{2}$	Homestead	150.00
Shapleigh, Alice	23	Homestead	1,300.00
Tufts, George J.	175	Homestead	2,500.00
Tufts, Charles D.	30	Homestead	300.00
Tufts, Joseph W.	250	Homestead	1,500.00
Tufts, John D.	24	Tibbetts place	800.00
Tufts, Ransom	1	Homestead	200.00
Tufts, Leon G.	68	Homestead	1,275.00
Tufts, Leon G.	7	Moore plc & cor. lot	300.00
Tufts, John D.	20	Part J. W. Tufts plc	105.00
Tibbetts, Fred		Camp	100.00
Tibbetts, Fred	4	Homestead	300.00
Tibbetts, Fred	6	Cook pasture	600.00
Willey, Cyrus D.	37	Homestead	500.00
Willey, Charles R.	50	Homestead	700.00
Willey, Charles R.	15	Part J. W. Tufts plc	100.00
Willey, Henry D.	8	Homestead	200.00
Whitehouse, Edwin	50	Wentworth place	500.00

Whitehouse, Edwin	½	J. O. Hoitt place	20.00
Wallace, James, heirs		House and lot	225.00
Walker, Annie A.	30	Homestead	350.00
Whitehouse, H. J.	120	Homestead	1,000.00
Whitehouse, H. J.	215	Mountain lot	700.00

NON-RESIDENT

	Acres	Description	Valuation
Amazeen, Walter	100	Mark Tuttle plc	\$1,000.00
Baker, Dana W.	9	Part Moulton plc	150.00
Burleigh, Harry A.	1	House and lot	200.00
Brannan, Bernard	3	House and lot	200.00
Burnham, Hotel	1	Part Hall field	100.00
Corson, John E.	142	S. Hutchins lot	1,500.00
Cook, Annie A.	20	Pasture	100.00
Downing, Rosilla, heirs	77	Cloutman, Farnham, and Orne lots	500.00
Drawbridge, E. F.	60	Old Homestead	900.00
Emery, George E.	8	Sprout land	60.00
Eastman, George N.	10	Mountain lot	75.00
Eaton, M. H.	3	Part J. Stevens lot	200.00
Eaton, M. H.	40	E. S. Moore lot	2,000.00
Farnham, Frank J.	40	Moulton place	1,300.00
Farnham, Frank J.	32	Penny pasture	500.00
Farnham, Frank J.	10	Sanborn meadow	50.00
Farnham, Frank J.	100	Waldron lot	1,200.00
Foss, Irving	8	Woodlot	75.00
Goodall, Mark, heirs	100	Hayes lot	500.00
Gilman, Jonathan	40	Mountain lot	400.00
Head, Calvin	18	Sprout land	150.00
Hibbard, Horace	1½	Tannery lot	50.00
Holbrook, S. L.	200	Barr place	3,060.00
Hussey	Ray	Camp	75.00
Hall, Annie		Camp	175.00
Jenness, Charles W.	40	E. L. Colbath plc	750.00
Kimball, E. F.	298	Frank Kimball lot	1,700.00
Kimball, E. F.	30	Old homestead	900.00
Kimball, Harry, heirs	25	Cloutman lot	200.00
Kennett, A. C.	500	Piper Mt. lot	1,200.00
Lord, W. M.	80	Gilman lot	1,000.00
Lord, W. M.	25	Varney lot	125.00
Lord, W. M.	31	Walker lot	150.00
Lord, W. M.	110	Jesse Mt. lot	250.00
Leighton, Fred	12	Penny field	500.00
Lord, William C.	50	Tuttle lot	350.00
Lord & Mason	50	Babb lot	1,200.00

Marshall, Frank	50	Pasture and wood	700.00
Nugent, Thomas	2	House and lot	450.00
Old Colony Woolen Co.	200	Reservoir	4,000.00
Place, W. B., heirs	22	Part old homestead	200.00
Place, Dean	75	Part old homestead	800.00
Punch, James	½	House and lot	250.00
Pickering, J. W.	26	Woodland	900.00
Parkhurst, F. W.	20	Stevens & Hall lot	400.00
Parkhurst, F. W.	4	Part Colbath plc	100.00
Plummer Lumber Co.	38	Stevens lot	1,200.00
Plummer, George L.	50	Penny lot	275.00
Plummer, George L.	125	Pike & Kenney lot	550.00
Plummer, George L.	160	Cloutman & Pike	400.00
Plummer, George L.	20	Cloutman field	150.00
Plummer, George L.	95	Lovering lot	900.00
Roberts, N. F.	30	Old homestead	600.00
Smith, Leland C.	60	Wheeler-Garland lot	400.00
Stevens, Alvah J., heirs	15	Woodlot	150.00
Stevens, Ellen, heirs	55	Homestead & mead.	650.00
Shapleigh, Charles	100	Homestead	2,500.00
Simonds, Hannah, heirs	1	Homestead	1,000.00
Sanborn, Chas., heirs	15	Part Stevens & Hall	100.00
Taft, Arthur L.	80	Penny lot	800.00
Taft, Arthur L.	35	Cate lot	450.00
Thayer, Fred I.	50	Part Pearl place	500.00
Twombly, Eri P.	23	Woodlot	150.00
Thayer, E. F.	800	Whitehouse lot	2,500.00
Thayer, E. F.	50	Goodall lot	900.00
Thayer, E. F.	100	Clara Perkins lot	400.00
Thayer, E. F.	47	W. Colbath lot	500.00
Thayer, E. F.	50	Plummer & Pinkham	500.00
Thayer, E. F.	25	Twombly lot	300.00
Guilmet & Thayer	100	Davis lot	800.00
United Box & Lumber	140	Roberts & Seavey	
United Box & Lumber	15	Copp & Tuttle lots	1,000.00
United Box & Lumber	130	G. H. Colbath lot	1,500.00
United Box & Lumber	8	Bailey lot	100.00
United Box & Lumber	31	L. Colbath lot	2,500.00
Varney, Guy,	2	Part Moulton plc	50.00
Varney, Frank	2	Part Moulton plc	50.00
Willey, George H.	130	Old homestead	1,500.00
Willey, George H.		Camp	100.00
Wadleigh, F. F.	12	Burleigh field	700.00
Wadleigh, F. F.	65	Applebee pasture	250.00
Waldron, Donald	46	Pinkham lot	200.00
Waldron, Mary	16	Young lot	150.00

Births Registered in the Town of Middleton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If any)	Sex-Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child.						
				1st, 2d, etc.	Color.			Color of Parents			
Oct 18 26	Patricia Ruth	F	m	L	1	Moses D Tufts Delphis Lessard	Evelyn R Nutter Edith M Lessard	w	Middleton	Farmer Laborer	Middleton Canada
				L	4						Milton Somersworth

Marriages Registered in the Town of Middleton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.		Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 12 Union		Moses G Tufts Evelyn R Nutter	Middleton Milton	29	w	Farmer Teacher	Middleton Milton	Wright Tufts Cora B Cook Frank J Nutter	Middleton Milton Berwick Me	Farmer Housewife Mill operative Housewife	2 1	J W Newton Clergyman
Mar 22 Conway		Clifton R Tibbetts Irene Day	Middleton	17		Laborer	Middleton	Gert de Wentworth Fred Tibbetts Myrtle Thurston	Milton Milton Madison	Housewife Mill hand Housewife	1	P J Clifford Clergyman
Apr 11 Union		Herbert J Stevens Lillian Campbell	Kezar Falls Me Middleton	22		Millworker Farmer	Kezar Falls Me Middleton	George Day Hattie Albert M Stevens	Kezar Falls Me Middleton	Woolen mill Housewife Farmer	1	J W Newton Clergyman
			Rowley Mass	18		None	Rowley Mass	Bernice M Tufts Daniel Campbell Grace Farley	Glasgow Scotland Rowley Mass	Housewife Fireman Cook	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Middleton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Color.			Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	S, M or W.					
Mar 20	Norman E Cook	7	25		Middleton	m	w	S	Middleton	Middleton	Clarence E Cook	Pauline D Tufts	Brecho pneumonia

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. RUTH G. KELLEY, Town Clerk.

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